



# Belvedere Tiburon Library

## IN THE STACKS

A Newsletter from the Belvedere-Tiburon Library  
Summer 2016 – Volume 21, Issue 2

### Belvedere -Tiburon Library

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### Library Hours

Mon	Tue-Thur	Fri-Sat	Sun
10-6	10-9	10-5	12-5

## Senior Days Programs

This year we will celebrate our Senior Days with programs to be held at the Library from Wednesday, June 8 through Friday, June 10. The exact schedule for the programs is a work in progress, but here's what we have so far. Please check with the Library for possible changes and a final schedule.

### Wednesday, June 8

12 noon – 2:00pm

#### Wise Connections with Jillian Corey

Wise Conversations Workshops provide a structured conversation about death and dying in a small group, usually in existing local social networks such as faith groups, shared living environments, book clubs and libraries. These workshops help participants start the conversation and work through their end-of-life planning and decisions. Please RSVP on our website or call 415.789.2661.

2:00pm – 4:00pm

#### iPhone/ iPads: A Little Beyond Basics with Ivan Silva and Philip King

If you have an iPad or iPhone, and aren't sure that you're getting the most out of it or using it properly, join this special Wednesday Workshop for Senior Days.

### Thursday, June 9

10:00am – 12 noon

#### Medicare Fundamentals with HICAP

(Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program)  
Are you new to Medicare or would you like a better understanding of your healthcare? Attend this free and unbiased seminar for a comprehensive presentation on the basics.

4:00pm – 6:00pm

#### Dementia Awareness: A Path for Families

Presented by Seniors At Home with a panel of Bay Area experts.

A diagnosis of dementia can be overwhelming for families as they search for information, resources, and support. Join us for a panel discussion to help you navigate the path as you move forward.



6:30pm

#### Movie Night for Grownups Special for Senior Days!

We will show a current feature comedy film, and enjoy some popcorn. Contact: refdesk@beltiblibrary.org or call 415.789.2661 for more information and movie title.

### Friday, June 10

10am—3pm

#### Senior Fair

Once again we will host local organizations which provide services to seniors in the Founders Room, ready to answer your questions. We plan to have representatives from HICAP: Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program, Senior Access, Marin Village, Seniors At Home, Marin Center for Independent Living, and many others.

# Ongoing, Goings-On ...

## *Mondays*

### **New Yorker Magazine Discussion Group**

First Monday, 10:00am-12:00 Noon

If you are a reader of the New Yorker and want to join in robust and interesting discussions about articles, call 415.789.2661. Don't be discouraged if there is a waiting list as vacancies occur throughout the year.

### **Adult Coloring Cafe**

Fourth Monday, 10:30am - 12:30pm

Come explore the art of coloring, known to promote wellness, increase focus, reduce anxiety and stimulate brain areas related to motor skills, the senses and creativity. Tea, light snacks and all materials provided. Drops-in are welcome.

## *Tuesdays*

### **Great Books Discussion Group**

Second Tuesday, 1:15pm - 3:00pm

The Great Books Program, Rex Fink Chapter, has been in existence since 1950, meeting at the Library for twenty years. Call 415.789.2661

### **Contemporary Book Discussion Group**

Last Tuesday, 10:00am - 12 Noon

New members are welcome. Read the next selection and come to the meeting. Call the Reference Desk at 415.789.2661 for information.

## *Wednesdays*

### **Senior Programs**

First or Second Wednesday

12 Noon - 2:00pm

Programs on a variety of topics, from travel and health, to staying in your home. In association with Senior research and program providers in Marin.

### **Chess at the Library**

Every Wednesday from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All ages, all skill levels, including first time players. Please RSVP to 415.789.2665.

### **Technology Workshops**

Wednesdays or Fridays

(see page 7 for details)

### **Afternoon Tea Third Wednesday 3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Presented by the Tea and Program Committees.

Mingle with your friends and neighbors and the Library staff for homemade sandwiches and sweets served from a silver tea service. No tea in August.



## *Thursdays*

### **Board Game & Pizza Night**

First Thursday, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Play classic and new board and card games. Pizza is provided. Partner for games requiring multiple players. Ages 5 & up welcome. Ages 5 to 9 accompanied by a parent.

### **Movie Nights**

Second Thursday, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

*Library Books into Films* in June, August, and October. *Tiburon International Film Festival* in July, September, and November. Call 415.789.2661 for information.

### **Trivia Night**

Last Thursday of odd months, 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Join **Janis Luft** for this night of team trivia. Come and have fun. You just might win!

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## *Weekly Foreign Language Discussions*

French, Tuesdays, 12 Noon—1:00pm

Spanish, Thursdays, 12 Noon - 1:00pm

Italian, Thursdays, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

## Arts and Lectures

*All programs are free and open to the public. Programs begin at 7:30pm unless otherwise indicated.  
Check [beltiblibrary.org/events](http://beltiblibrary.org/events) for regular program updates.*

Wednesday, May 25, 12:00pm to 2:00pm  
**Fraud, Scams, and Identity Theft**  
Ruth Robeson, presenter. Attend this great talk about scams and frauds targeting senior citizens with recommendations for protecting your assets.

Tuesday, May 31  
**Singers Marin  
Wings of Song**  
Wings of Song, a flagship women's chorus of the Singers Marin. The chorus offers its audiences a wonderful reminder of the incomparable joy choral music can offer.



Friday, June 3, 11:00am—12:30pm  
**Ann Morency, Japanese Brush Painting**  
Back by popular demand, Ann Morency teaches Japanese brush painting. Supplies will be provided. Class is limited to 20 participants. Sign up at 415.789.2661.

Tuesday, July 12, 10:00am-11:30am  
**John Muir Laws, Nature Journaling Class**  
Holding his free Audubon Journaling class at the Library. Grab your sketchbook, connect with nature with other art sketching enthusiasts who support and inspire each other.



Tuesday, June 14  
**Belvedere Police Chief Patricia Seyler**  
Take some advice from a professional. Get tips on security and safety, ask questions and take this opportunity to meet Chief Seyler.

Tuesday, June 21  
**Marin Poetry Center Traveling Show**  
This annual event draws poets and poetry lovers from Marin, and includes readers from Belvedere and Tiburon.

Tuesday, June 28  
**Asian Art Museum,  
Emperors Treasures**  
Docent presentation. Through exquisite paintings, ceramics, jades and more, *Emperors' Treasures* explores the identities of nine rulers who reigned from the 12th through 20th centuries.



Tuesday, July 19  
**Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco,  
Ed Ruscha and The Great American West**  
This exhibit includes 99 works that reveal the artist's engagement with the American West and its starring role in our national mythology. This exclusive exhibition has been organized by the FAMSF and celebrates the career of one of the world's most influential and critically acclaimed artists.

### *Art Exhibits in the Founders Room*

Receptions are held 6pm-8pm  
first Tuesday of Exhibits

Suzanne Siminger  
Oils and Watercolors  
Exhibit: June 7 - July 8

Richard Rozen  
Oil and Mixed Media  
Exhibit: July 12 - August 5

Jessica Miller  
Painting  
Exhibit: August 9 - September 9

Tom Benoit  
Gelatin Print Photographs  
Exhibit: September 13 - October 14



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## from the Teen Alcove!

for teens in grades 6-12  
Online at [beltiblibrary.org/teens](http://beltiblibrary.org/teens)

### Upcoming Teen Events in the Founders Room

#### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Del Mar Student Art Show May 21 - June 4.

Reception: Tuesday, May 24, 6-8 pm

For two weeks, our Founders Room Gallery will be filled with the work of Aaron Snyder's 8th grade Portfolio Art Class. Come and enjoy the exciting work of these young artists.

#### Teen Lounge

Tuesdays 3-5 pm

The last Teen Lounge of the school year is June 7 when we'll celebrate the End of School Party; the first of the next school year will be August 30.

#### Teen Book Club

Teen Book Club meets monthly on the last Saturday at 4 pm before Movie Night to discuss popular YA books.

Upcoming meetings:

June 25, July 30, August 27, and September 24.

#### Movie & Pizza Night

Enjoy pizza, popcorn, and treats. Movies are shown from 5-8 pm (depending on running time of film) after Teen Book Club and may be rated PG-13. Call or email for movie titles; teens may drop-in at 5 pm but coming in and out is not allowed.

Upcoming dates:

June 25, July 30, August 27, and September 24.

#### Teen Lock-in

Friday, July 29, 5 - 9 pm

Visit the Library after closing for snacks, games, and online chats with popular YA authors Kristen Simmons, Wendy Higgins, Kara Thomas, Miranda Kenneally, and Elizabeth Briggs during this national library event.

#### Henna Art

Monday, August 8, 4:30 - 5:30pm

Henna artist Rachel Anne Palacios will share the culture and tradition of henna art. Participants will practice working with henna ingredients and will receive a beautiful henna tattoo and a cone of henna to take home.

#### Comic Book and Anime Drawing with Carlos Nieto III

Friday, July 22, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Learn how to draw your own comic book or anime characters with former Simpsons and King of the Hill artist, Carlos Nieto III.

## GET IN THE GAME READ

### "Get in the Game!" Summer Reading Program June 13-August 12



Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in the Teen Summer Reading Program; read to win prizes! Visit the Teen Desk starting June 13 to sign up.

#### Weekly Summer Programs:

Tuesdays and Fridays, drop in 3-5 pm

- Tuesday Crafternoons – Make cool stuff  
June 21, July 5, July 19, and August 2.
- Friday Playdays – Play board and video games  
July 8, 15, 22, and August 5.

#### End of Summer Party

Friday, August 12, 4-5 pm.

Wrap up the Summer Reading Program with treats, games, and prizes for teens.

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#### Breaking the Gender Gap with:



Girls Who Code is returning for the 2016/2017 academic year! We are happy to bring back our volunteer instructor,

Judy Zhang, and we'd love to count on your support to grow our club in order to break the gender gap in technology and realize the true meaning of #CSforAll.

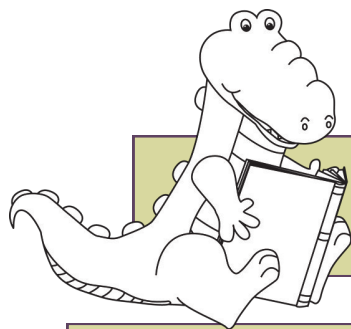
The Library Girls Who Code Club attracted more than 20 girls in the 2015/2016 academic year. Throughout the year, students 12 to 16 years old were involved in computer science every Saturday from 10 am to 12 pm.

We are committed to providing a program of three levels of difficulty - each containing 40 hours of material in computer science in the next academic year. We would love to host speakers, coordinate field trips and engage with the local tech community. Help us achieve our goals of engaging students with a network of mentors and professionals by emailing Judy at [judyz.gwc@gmail.com](mailto:judyz.gwc@gmail.com) or calling Ivan at 415-789-2664.

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**Questions about events or anything to do with teens at the Library?** Visit [www.beltiblibrary.org/teens](http://www.beltiblibrary.org/teens), email Rebecca Jung, Teen Services Librarian, at [rjung@beltiblibrary.org](mailto:rjung@beltiblibrary.org), or call 415-789-2663.





## *In the Children's Room*

**Please note!** Unless otherwise indicated, **ALL programs require pre-registration.** Call Alicia Bell at 415 - 789-2662 to register. Online at [beltlibrary.org/kids](http://beltlibrary.org/kids)

### **ONGOING PROGRAMS**

#### **Baby Bounce for ages 2 & under**

Mondays at 10:30am & 11am

June 13 through August 1

Frolic with your baby to songs and finger plays!

#### **Toddler Story time for 2's**

Tuesdays at 11am

June 14 through August 2

Featuring stories, songs, finger plays and other surprises just for 2 year olds!

#### **Preschool Story time for ages 3-5**

Tuesdays at 4pm

June 14 through August 2

Join us for stories, songs and finger plays.

Older children are welcome!

#### **Lemonade Hour Read Along for ages 7 & up**

Wednesdays at 4pm

June 15 through August 3

Featuring a free copy of a chapter book, delicious lemonade and freshly baked cookies.

#### **Kids Lego Club**

Saturdays from 1-2pm

May 21, June 25, July 30, August 27, and September 17

Join the fun, no age limit. Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. We supply Legos for you to make your own creations, which will be on display in the Children's Room in the Library for two weeks!

### **SPECIAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

#### **On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!**

June 13 through August 4

Drop into the Children's Room for our annual summer reading program, with weekly giveaways, great book lists and book displays featuring our summer theme.

#### **Save the Date!**

Thursday, September 22 at 4pm

**Caterpillar Puppets Presents:**  
***The Tortoise and the Hare***

### **SPECIAL THURSDAY PROGRAMS**

#### **Sponsored by "The Bookmarks" for ages 5 & up**

All performances take place at 11am in the Founders Room. No Registration Required.

#### **June 16 - Magician Daffy Dave**

Awesome magic, slapstick comedy, balloon sculptures, goofy juggling, plate spinning, and funny ukulele songs.

#### **June 23 - Capoeira Mandinga**

Part dance, theater, and martial arts display imitating all kinds of animals: monkeys, jaguars, snakes, and eagles. Is it dance or magic?

#### **June 30 - Wildlife Associates - Creepy Critters**

See and learn about a boa constrictor, tortoise, alligator, tarantula, and monitor lizard. Explore the gentler side of these squiggly, squirmy animals.

#### **July 7 - Puppet Art Theater Presents:**

##### ***The Tale of the Dragon's Tail***

Princess Penny discovers there are problems in the kingdom. The King has been giving gold to a wizard who claims he can keep a dragon away. Penny suspects something fishy. Will she find out?

#### **July 14 - The Mark and Dre Show**

This comedy team will WOW you with wacky humor, wild juggling, stunts, music and audience participation.

#### **July 21 - Traveling Lantern Theatre Presents:**

##### ***Vladimir Goes for the Gold***

Vladimir, the champion badminton player, and sole athlete from the tiny People's Republic of Insurgistan, is preparing to compete at the Olympic Games.

#### **July 28 - Kidworks Presents:**

##### ***Sports and Games Around the World***

Re-creating the origins of sports and games from the days of Sumo wrestlers, to the limbo in Africa, hockey in Persia, Celtic games in Ireland, and more.

#### **Aug 4 - Summer Reading Party**

##### **with Magician Timothy James**

Celebrate the end of summer with magic, mayhem, balloons and special Summer Reading program surprises.



## Belvedere Tiburon Library Foundation

Thank you and Welcome!

Every year our Library improves, thanks to generous community support. Now our Annual Fund is in full swing, which means that the Library will once again be filled with the latest books and materials, new and innovative programs will appear on the calendar, and staff will have the tools and technology to provide the services you need. All of these and more are made possible by donations by friends and neighbors like you. If you haven't joined the Annual Fund yet, it's not too late to make a difference!



Here are just a few of the many special things our Foundation and Library Agency make possible:

- Take home treasures from the Gently Used Art Auction
- A Teddy Bear Valentine's Tea for the story time set



- Blackie's Hay Day Fair for All  
P.S. - Mark your Calendars Now!  
Saturday, September 24
- A cozy bookstore with great bargains, and much, much more.

*Our mission is to support the Belvedere-Tiburon Library through fundraising projects, private philanthropy, and advocacy.*

**Like to know more?** Contact us at: 415-789-2665 extension 2239, or [kground@beltiblibfoundation.org](mailto:kground@beltiblibfoundation.org). We would love to hear from you. *See you at the Library!*

## The New Yorker Discussion Group

Even here on the "left coast" the New Yorker magazine is revered as a publication full of interesting and thought-provoking articles. Eight years ago Belvedere resident Bonnie Spiesberger came up with a proposal to hold a discussion group at the Library based on the content of the magazine. Since then the New Yorker Discussion group has met the first Monday of each month (or the second to accommodate holidays) without fail. From the start there has been a waiting list of locals wanting to join in!



For all of that time, Bonnie has led the group with her signature commitment, energy, enthusiasm, and intellectual curiosity, setting the tone for the discussions. Thanks to Bonnie and all the members of the group, the meetings are lively, respectful, and interesting, with serious moments and laughter too.

For all of you transplanted New Yorkers living in our community, as well as anyone else with a penchant for the New Yorker, call the Reference Desk at 415-789-2661 and add your name to the wait list. Membership changes occur throughout the year, so don't be discouraged!

## Author, Author!



### Presidents, Dads and Mystical Creatures, ...

Here's What's New in Our Local Authors Collection:

*Five Presidents: My Extraordinary Journey with Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford (2016)*, by **Clint Hill and Lisa McCubbin** of Tiburon. An insider's perspective on some of the most historic moments of the 20th century.

*More Coaching for Fatherhood: Teaching Men New Life Roles (2008)*, by Tiburon resident **Lewis Epstein**. How fathers can improve upon and influence their children's futures through their own wisdom and experience.

*Unicorn Hunting (2014)*, by **A. R. Hellbender** of Tiburon. A young adult coming of age novel about mystical creatures and the battle between light and darkness.

# from the Reference Desk

## Book Donations

Corner Books and the Library depend on donations from our local community to provide good quality books, DVDs, music CDs, and audiobooks to add to the collection or to sell in support of the Library's collection. Due to a lack of storage space for these items, however, we ask that donors limit their donations to two bags or boxes per week, and that they drop off donations during open hours at either Corner Books or the Library in containers they do not need back.



Preferred items should be in good to new condition:

- Fiction and mystery, both hardcover and softcover, published since 2011
- Nonfiction books of general interest
- CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks that are intact and working

Please note the items we cannot accept:

- Books that are moldy, musty, damp, warped or have handwriting in them
- Magazines, VHS tapes, catalogues, out of date nonfiction books such as textbooks, computer, weight loss or business books

We are also unable to pick up books from donors' homes, but see below for a new drop-off location. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your donations!

New Book Drop:

**The Nugget Markets Store  
Cove Shopping Center**

You asked, we listened. Library users who live on the Tiburon peninsula west of downtown have wished for a book drop closer to home for many years. The Library has now found a partner in the new Nugget Markets Tiburon grocery store located in the Cove Shopping Center at 1 Blackfield Drive. Owners of the market have generously offered to house our new book drop.

Watch for its appearance at Nugget Markets in the near future, and rest assured that your returned items will be picked up regularly and back dated as returned from the date of the last pick-up.

## Technology Workshops

**iPhone/ iPads: Beyond the Basics**

Wednesday, June 8  
2:00pm to 4:00pm

Not sure you're getting the most out of your iPhone or iPad? Come and learn the basics, including navigation, messaging, and downloading ebooks and audio books from the Library.



**Mastering Tablets and Smart Phones**

Friday, June 17  
11:00am to 12:30pm

Share your favorite apps and tricks and learn to make the most of common features such as browsing, taking pictures, and downloading ebooks. A collaboration with the Golden Gate Computer Society.

**Taking  
Stock?**



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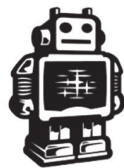
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## Top Ten Most Requested Library Books As of May 2016

1. *The Nest* by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
2. *The Summer Before the War: a novel* by Helen Simonson
3. *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi
4. *Miller's Valley* by Anna Quindlen
5. *Fool Me Once* by Harlan Coben
6. *Journey to Munich* by Jacqueline Winspear
7. *Dark Money: the Hidden History of the Billionaires Behind the Rise of the Radical Right* by Jane Mayer
8. *Spark Joy: An Illustrated Master Class on the Art of Organizing and Tidying Up* by Marie Kondo
9. *The Little Red Chairs: a Novel* by Edna O'Brien
10. *Seven Brief Lessons on Physics* by Carlo Rovelli

## Something from Nothing 3D Printing is Here!



We have a 3D printer! Can you believe it? We have so many ideas of what we can create together. We'll be offering classes to help you get started and we plan to livestream your prints so you can get live updates!

You can create your own designs by using a CAD software like 123D or Cura, both of which you can access at the Library or download for free to your computer at home. We also offer access to the Autodesk Suite for free at the Library. Or, you can download ready-made designs online from sites like Thingiverse.

**Ultimaker**

RUSTIC BAKERY  
ORGANIC FINE FOODS  
& BAKED GOODS

**RUSTIC BAKERY**  
*Grand Opening Celebration*  
ON THE BOARDWALK

EAT DRINK & BE GIVING

Join us for live music, delicious samples, and the chance to win a special Rustic Bakery gift basket. All in support of the Belvedere Tiburon Library. Fun for everyone!

June 4th  
3pm to 6pm

The evening is a benefit for the Belvedere Tiburon Library.  
Co-hosted by the Library Foundation and Corner Books.

Please join us!

 Belvedere Tiburon  
Library Foundation

For more information: [info@beltiblibfoundation.org](mailto:info@beltiblibfoundation.org)

At first you'll want to print anything and everything. But we need to keep the prints under 2 hours. So make your designs small. Think prototypes. Reserve the 3D printer station before you come in with your designs. Unfortunately, right now, the printer has to take a break on Sundays. We'll help you upload the files to the 3D printer and choose the right color for your print. So - bring your designs and prototypes and get a free 3D print from the library!